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JUN 20 2007 Atty. Docket No. DE920000090US1
(590.160)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bayer et al.
Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : J. Joo
Filed : December 06, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2154
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

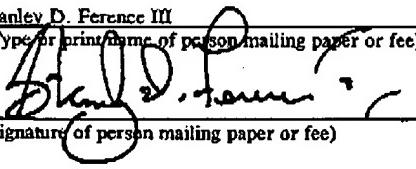
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2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on June 20, 2007 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
Total Claims	13	** 13	= * 0	x	\$25	-	FEE
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x	\$100	=	OR x \$200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+	\$180	=	OR + \$360 =
				<u>TOTAL</u> = \$0		OR	<u>TOTAL</u> = \$0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

By


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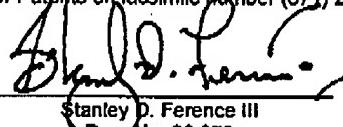
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June 20, 2007
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.